

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the Title as follows.

METHOD AND PROCESS FOR VALIDATING ROAMING, INTERNATIONAL
CELLULAR USERS

Amend the Related Applications section as follows.

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/659,149, filed September 11, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference, which claims priority to, and incorporates by reference, ~~co~~pending provisional patent application Serial No. 60/153,434 entitled “METHOD AND PROCESS FOR VALIDATING ROAMING, INTERNATIONAL CELLULAR USERS” filed on September 10, 1999.

Add the following Abstract

A process for validating a roaming user who seeks access to a communications network operated by a first service provider is provided. The process includes determining that the user is associated with a second service provider, requesting registration data for the user to the second service provider, and validating or invalidating the user based on the registration data from the second service provider, the registration data identifying a status of the user and whether authentication of the user is required to validate the user.